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 1 sheet of drawings.
 The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 3
 A declaration and power of attorney.
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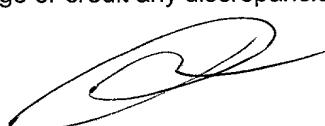
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